Judicial Internships

First Court of Appeals

Houston, Texas

SUMMER 2022

First Session: June 6, 2022 to July 1, 2022 Second Session: July 11, 2022 to August 5, 2022

The First Court of Appeals is accepting applications from law students who will be rising second- and third-year students during Summer 2022 for unpaid judicial internship positions. The positions may be volunteer or for credit.

The First Court's intern program provides an opportunity to improve research and writing skills, while also providing a behind-the-scenes view of how an intermediate court of appeals works. Interns research factual and legal issues, review appellate records, perform substantive citation checks, write memoranda of law, discuss those memoranda with the judges and the Court's attorneys, observe the judges' discussions of issues in cases that are submitted, observe oral argument, and observe postsubmission resolution of legal issues raised in oral argument. The internship is planned to be in person; however, if public health circumstances dictate that the court returns to remote work, the internship will follow suit.

To Apply:

Please submit (1) a cover letter, (2) a resume, and (3) an unofficial law-school transcript. Please combine all three documents into one **PDF** file and email to interns@txcourts.gov. Application materials e-mailed in other formats will be deleted. E-mail transmission of applications is preferred. If you cannot e-mail your application, the completed package may be mailed to:

Attn: Intern Program First Court of Appeals 301 Fannin St. Houston, TX 77002-2066

Please note that incomplete or inaccurate applications will not be accepted.

If you have any questions, you can email them to interns@txcourts.gov.